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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YASUHIRO KUJIRAI) Examiner: J.A. Reagan
Application No.: 09/847,417) Group Art Unit: 3621
Filed: May 3, 2001)
For: PRINTING CONTROL METHOD,)
APPARATUS AND STORAGE :
MEDIUM THEREFORE, AND)
PRINTING SYSTEM : September 9, 2004

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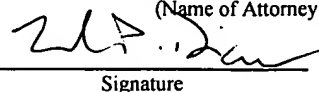
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In response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows. The claims changes are reflected in the listing beginning at page 2. The Remarks begin at page 13.

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